

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 12 p.m. on Monday, September 29 in a pro forma session and at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30 for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 29 through October 4, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration H.R. 2765, District of Columbia Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, conference reports and certain nominations, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 30, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for Iraq and Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 30, to hold hearings to examine the state of the securities industry, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 2, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the implementation of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (Public Law 107-204) and restoring investor confidence, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 30, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Product Safety, to hold hearings to examine dietary guidelines in relation to obesity, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

October 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine climate change, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine media ownership, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Amtrak, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 30, Subcommittee on Water and Power, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine S. 437, to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, 10 a.m., SD-366.

October 2, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 524, to expand the boundaries of

the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to authorize the acquisition and interpretation of lands associated with the campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort in 1862, S. 1313, to establish the Congaree Swamp National Park in the State of South Carolina, S. 1472, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a grant for the construction of a statue of Harry S Truman at Union Station in Kansas City, Missouri, and S. 1576, to revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: October 1, business meeting to consider an amendment in the nature of a substitute to S. 1637, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 30, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Randall L. Tobias, of Indiana, to be Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, with the rank of Ambassador, W. Robert Pearson, of Tennessee, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, and William Cabaniss, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, all of the Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

October 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert B. Charles, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), and H. Douglas Barclay, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

October 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine challenges for U.S. policy to Cuba, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 30, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dale Cabaniss, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, Craig S. Iscoe, to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Brian F. Holeman, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9 a.m., SD-342.

September 30, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine illegal file sharing on peer-to-peer networks and the impact of technology on the entertainment industry, 10 a.m., SDG-50.

October 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the need for federal real property reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 30, Subcommittee on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, to hold hearings to examine underage drinking, 10 a.m., SD-430.

October 2, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Energy and Commerce to examine National Institutes of Health management of